

The present invention relates to new compounds having an inhibitory action on blood clotting (so-called  
5 anticoagulants). These compounds are very effective factor VIIa inhibitors and are therefore of interest in the treatment and/or prevention of thromboses, stroke, heart attack, inflammation, arteriosclerosis and tumour conditions.

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Thromboembolic conditions are caused by an increased tendency to blood clotting in people with risk factors, such as, for example, relatively major operations, prolonged immobilisation, fractures of the lower extremities,  
15 obesity, blood fat metabolism disorders, infections with gram-negative organisms, cancer and older age.

Venous thromboses may lead to the development of oedema or inflammation of the tissue drained by the affected vein.  
20 Thrombosis of a deeper vein (so-called deep vein thrombosis) may lead to serious complications, such as, for example, pulmonary embolism. Arterial thrombosis may lead to ischaemic necrosis of the tissue supplied by the affected artery, such as, for example, to myocardial  
25 infarct in the case of an affected coronary artery. Other thromboembolic conditions are, for example, arteriosclerosis, apoplexy (stroke), angina pectoris, intermittent claudication.

30 Factor VIIa inhibitors inhibit the formation, brought about by factor VIIa and tissue factor, of the clotting factors Xa, IXa and thrombin. As a result, they influence both platelet aggregation, which is brought about by those factors, and also plasma clotting. They accordingly  
35 prevent the formation of thrombi and can be used in combatting and/or preventing conditions such as thrombosis,

stroke, heart attack, inflammation and arteriosclerosis. These compounds furthermore have an effect on tumour cells and prevent metastases. Consequently they can also be used as anti-tumour agents.

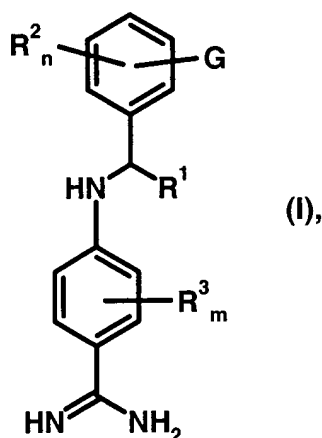
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An object of the present invention was to provide new factor VIIa inhibitors having improved efficacy, reduced side-effects and/or increased selectivity. In addition, suitable pharmaceutical compositions were to be provided. Those compounds and compositions were to be administrable preferably parenterally or orally, especially orally.

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The present invention relates to a compound of the general formula (I):

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wherein

$R^1$  is a hydrogen atom, a heteroalkyl, heteroalkylcycloalkyl or heteroaralkyl radical,

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the radicals  $R^2$ , each independently of any other(s), are halogen atoms, hydroxy, amino, nitro or thiol groups, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl, heteroalkylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radicals,

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the radicals  $R^3$ , each independently of any other(s), are halogen atoms, hydroxy, amino, nitro or thiol groups, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl, heteroalkylcycloalkyl, hetero-  
5 cycloalkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radicals,

G is a glycosyl group,

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 and  
10 m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or pharmacologically acceptable formulation thereof.  
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The expression alkyl refers to a saturated, straight-chain or branched hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, preferably from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, especially from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, for example a methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-hexyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl  
20 or n-octyl group.

The expressions alkenyl and alkynyl refer to at least partially unsaturated, straight-chain or branched  
25 hydrocarbon groups having from 2 to 12 carbon atoms, preferably from 2 to 6 carbon atoms, especially from 2 to 4 carbon atoms, for example an ethenyl, allyl, ethynyl, propargyl, isoprenyl or hex-2-enyl group. Alkenyl groups preferably have one or two (especially one) double bond(s)  
30 and alkynyl groups preferably have one or two (especially one) triple bond(s).

Furthermore, the terms alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl refer to optionally substituted groups in which e.g. one, two or  
35 more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by a halogen atom

(preferably F or Cl) such as, for example, a 2,2,2-trichloroethyl or trifluoromethyl group.

The expression heteroalkyl refers to an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group in which one or more (preferably 1, 2 or 3) carbon atoms have been replaced by an oxygen, nitrogen, phosphorus, boron, selenium, silicon or sulphur atom (preferably oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen). The expression heteroalkyl furthermore refers to a carboxylic acid or to a group derived from a carboxylic acid such as, for example, acyl, acylalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, acyloxy, acyloxyalkyl, carboxyalkylamide or alkoxycarbonyloxy.

Examples of heteroalkyl groups are groups of formulae

15  $R^a-O-Y-$ ,  $R^a-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-CO-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CO-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-CO-O-Y-$ ,  $R^a-CO-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-CO-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CO-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-N(R^b)-CO-O-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-CO-N(R^c)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CO-O-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-N(R^b)-C(=NR^d)-N(R^c)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-CS-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CS-Y-$ ,  $R^a-CS-O-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-CS-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-CS-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CS-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  
20  $R^a-N(R^b)-CS-O-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-CS-N(R^c)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CS-O-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-S-CO-Y-$ ,  $R^a-CO-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a-S-CO-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-CO-S-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-S-CO-O-Y-$ ,  $R^a-O-CO-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a-S-CO-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a-S-CS-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-CS-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a-S-CS-N(R^b)-Y-$ ,  $R^a-N(R^b)-CS-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a-S-CS-O-Y-$ ,  
 $R^a-O-CS-S-Y-$ ,  $R^a$  being a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ -  
25 alkenyl or  $C_1-C_6$ alkynyl group;  $R^b$  being a hydrogen atom, a  
 $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkenyl or  $C_1-C_6$ alkynyl group;  $R^c$  being a  
hydrogen atom, a  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkenyl or  $C_1-C_6$ alkynyl  
group;  $R^d$  being a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkenyl  
or  $C_1-C_6$ alkynyl group and Y being a direct bond, a  $C_1-C_6$ -  
30 alkylene,  $C_1-C_6$ alkenylene or  $C_1-C_6$ alkynylene group, each  
heteroalkyl group containing at least one carbon atom and  
it being possible for one or more hydrogen atoms to have  
been replaced by fluorine or chlorine atoms. Specific  
examples of heteroalkyl groups are methoxy,  
35 trifluoromethoxy, ethoxy, n-propyloxy, isopropyloxy, tert-  
butyloxy, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl,

methyamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, isopropylethylamino, methylaminomethyl, ethylaminomethyl, diisopropylaminoethyl, enol ether, dimethylaminomethyl, dimethylaminoethyl, acetyl, propionyl, butyryloxy, 5 acetyloxy, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, N-ethyl-N-methylcarbamoyl and N-methylcarbamoyl. Further examples of heteroalkyl groups are nitrile, isonitrile, cyanate, thiocyanate, isocyanate, isothiocyanate and alkyl nitrile groups.

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The expression cycloalkyl refers to a saturated or partially unsaturated (for example, cycloalkenyl) cyclic group having one or more rings (preferably 1 or 2) containing from 3 to 14 ring carbon atoms, preferably from 15 3 to 10 (especially 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) ring carbon atoms. The expression cycloalkyl refers furthermore to groups in which one or more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by OH, =O, SH, =S, NH<sub>2</sub>, =NH or NO<sub>2</sub> groups, that is to say, for example, cyclic 20 ketones such as, for example, cyclohexanone, 2-cyclohexenone or cyclopentanone. Further specific examples of cycloalkyl groups are a cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, spiro[4,5]decanyl, norbornyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexadienyl, decalyl, cubanyl, 25 bicyclo[4.3.0]nonyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, cyclopentylcyclohexyl, fluorocyclohexyl or cyclohex-2-enyl group.

The expression heterocycloalkyl refers to a cycloalkyl 30 group as defined above in which one or more (preferably 1, 2 or 3) ring carbon atoms have been replaced by an oxygen, nitrogen, silicon, selenium, phosphorus or sulphur atom (preferably oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen). A heterocycloalkyl group has preferably 1 or 2 ring(s) 35 containing from 3 to 10 (especially 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) ring atoms. The expression heterocycloalkyl refers furthermore

to groups in which one or more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by OH, =O, SH, =S, NH<sub>2</sub>, =NH or NO<sub>2</sub> groups. Examples are a piperidyl, morpholinyl, urotropinyl, pyrrolidinyl, 5 tetrahydrothiophenyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrofuryl, oxacyclopropyl, azacyclopropyl or 2-pyrazolinyl group and also lactams, lactones, cyclic imides and cyclic anhydrides.

10 The expression alkylcycloalkyl refers to groups containing both cycloalkyl and also alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups in accordance with the above definitions, for example alkylcycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkenyl, alkenylcycloalkyl and alkynylcycloalkyl groups. An alkylcycloalkyl group 15 preferably contains a cycloalkyl group having one or two ring(s) containing from 3 to 10 (especially 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) ring carbon atoms, and one or two alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups containing 1 or 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

20 The expression heteroalkylcycloalkyl refers to alkylcycloalkyl groups as defined above in which one or more (preferably 1, 2 or 3) carbon atoms have been replaced by an oxygen, nitrogen, silicon, selenium, phosphorus or sulphur atom (preferably oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen). A 25 heteroalkylcycloalkyl group contains preferably 1 or 2 ring(s) containing from 3 to 10 (especially 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) ring atoms and one or two alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or heteroalkyl groups containing 1 or 2 to 6 carbon atoms. Examples of such groups are alkylheterocycloalkyl, alkyl- 30 heterocycloalkenyl, alkenylheterocycloalkyl, alkynylheterocycloalkyl, heteroalkylcycloalkyl, heteroalkylheterocycloalkyl and heteroalkylheterocycloalkenyl, it being possible for the cyclic groups to be saturated or mono-, di- or poly-unsaturated.

The expression aryl or Ar refers to an aromatic group which has one or more rings containing from 6 to 14 ring carbon atoms, preferably from 6 to 10 (especially 6) ring carbon atoms. The expression aryl (or Ar) refers furthermore to groups in which one or more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by OH, SH, NH<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>2</sub> groups. Examples are a phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, aniliny, 3-nitrophenyl or 4-hydroxyphenyl group.

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The expression heteroaryl refers to an aromatic group which has one or more rings containing from 5 to 14 ring atoms, preferably from 5 to 10 (especially 5 or 6) ring atoms, and containing one or more (preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4) oxygen, nitrogen, phosphorus or sulphur ring atoms (preferably O, S or N). The expression heteroaryl refers furthermore to groups in which one or more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by OH, SH, NH<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>2</sub> groups. Examples are 4-pyridyl, 2-imidazolyl, 3-phenylpyrrolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, isoxazolyl, indazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, pyridazinyl, quinolyl, purinyl, carbazolyl, acridinyl, pyrimidyl, 2,3'-bifuryl, 3-pyrazolyl and isoquinolyl groups.

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The expression aralkyl refers to groups containing both aryl and also alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and/or cycloalkyl groups in accordance with the above definitions such as, for example, arylalkyl, arylalkenyl, arylalkynyl, aryl-cycloalkyl, arylcycloalkenyl, alkylarylcycloalkyl and alkylarylcycloalkenyl groups. Specific examples of aralkyls are toluene, xylene, mesitylene, styrene, benzyl chloride, o-fluorotoluene, 1H-indene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, dihydronaphthalene, indanone, phenylcyclopentyl, cumene, cyclohexylphenyl, fluorene and indan. An aralkyl group preferably comprises an aromatic ring system (1 or 2 rings)

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containing from 6 to 10 ring carbon atoms and one or two alkyl, alkenyl and/or alkynyl groups each containing 1 or 2 to 6 carbon atoms and/or a cycloalkyl group containing 5 or 6 ring carbon atoms.

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The expression heteroaralkyl refers to an aralkyl group as defined above in which one or more (preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4) carbon atoms have been replaced by an oxygen, nitrogen, silicon, selenium, phosphorus, boron or sulphur atom  
 10 (preferably oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen), that is to say to groups containing both aryl or heteroaryl and also alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl and/or heteroalkyl and/or cycloalkyl and/or heterocycloalkyl groups in accordance with the above definitions. A heteroaralkyl group preferably contains an  
 15 aromatic ring system (1 or 2 rings) containing 5 or 6 to 10 ring carbon atoms and one or two alkyl, alkenyl and/or alkynyl groups containing 1 or 2 to 6 carbon atoms and/or a cycloalkyl group containing 5 or 6 ring carbon atoms, 1, 2, 3 or 4 of those carbon atoms having been replaced by  
 20 oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen atoms.

Examples are arylheteroalkyl, arylheterocycloalkyl, arylheterocycloalkenyl, arylalkylheterocycloalkyl, arylalkenylheterocycloalkyl, arylalkynylheterocycloalkyl, arylalkylheterocycloalkenyl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylalkenyl, heteroarylalkynyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, heteroarylcycloalkyl, heteroarylcycloalkenyl, heteroarylheterocycloalkyl, heteroarylheterocycloalkenyl, heteroarylalkylcycloalkyl, heteroarylalkylheterocycloalkenyl and heteroarylheteroalkylheterocycloalkyl groups, the cyclic groups being  
 30 saturated or mono-, di- or tri-unsaturated. Specific examples are a tetrahydroisoquinolyl, benzoyl, 2- or 3-ethyl-indolyl, 4-methylpyridino, 2-, 3- or 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-ethoxyphenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-carboxyphenylalkyl group.

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The expressions cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl, heteroalkylcycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl and heteroaralkyl also refer to optionally substituted groups in which e.g. one or more hydrogen atoms  
 5 of such groups have been replaced by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by OH, =O, SH, =S, NH<sub>2</sub>, =NH or NO<sub>2</sub> groups.

The expression "optionally substituted" also refers to  
 10 groups in which one or more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atoms or by OH, =O, SH, =S, NH<sub>2</sub>, =NH or NO<sub>2</sub> groups. The expression refers furthermore to groups which are substituted by unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl,  
 15 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>heteroalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub>heterocycloalkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub>heteroaryl, C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>aralkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>11</sub>heteroaralkyl groups.

In the context of the present invention, the expression  
 20 glycosyl group refers to a saccharide (mono- or oligo-saccharide) bonded by way of an  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -O-, -S-, -N- or -C-glycosidic bond (preferably an O-glycosidic bond), preferably  $\beta$ -D-glucose.

25 Owing to their substitution, compounds of formula (I) may contain one or more centres of chirality. The present invention therefore includes both all pure enantiomers and all pure diastereoisomers and also mixtures thereof in any mixing ratio. The present invention moreover also includes  
 30 all cis/trans-isomers of the compounds of the general formula (I) and also mixtures thereof. The present invention moreover includes all tautomeric forms of the compounds of formula (I).

Preference is given to compounds of formula (I) wherein  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a group of formula  $COOR^4$  or  $CONR^5R^6$  wherein  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are, each independently of the others, hydrogen atoms, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl, heteroalkyl-cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radicals, or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  together are part of an optionally substituted heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl ring.

10 Preference is furthermore given to  $R^4$  being a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or benzyl radical.

Special preference is given to  $R^1$  being a hydrogen atom or a group of formula  $COOH$  or  $COOEt$ .

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Preference is moreover given to  $R^1$  being a group of formula  $CONHR^5$  wherein  $R^5$  is itself preferably an aralkyl (especially benzyl) or heteroaralkyl group.

20 Preference is furthermore given to compounds of formula (I) wherein  $m$  is 0.

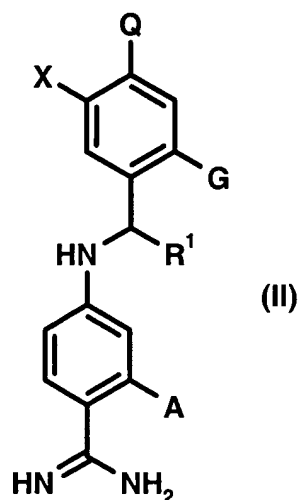
Preference is also given to  $m$  being 1,  $R^3$  being especially a hydroxy group which is bonded to the phenyl ring in a position ortho to the amidino group.

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Preference is moreover given to compounds of formula (I) wherein  $n$  is 2.

30 Preference is also given to the radicals  $R^2$  being, each independently of any other(s),  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyloxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ hydroxy-alkyloxy or benzyloxy groups;  $R^2$  being especially a methoxy or ethyloxy group.

35 Special preference is given to compounds of the general formula (II):



wherein X is a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyloxy or benzyloxy  
 5 group (especially a methoxy or ethoxy group); Q is a  
 hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyloxy or benzyloxy group  
 (especially a methoxy or ethoxy group); G is a glycosyl  
 group (especially a β-D-glucosyloxy group); A is a hydrogen  
 atom or a hydroxy group and R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a  
 10 group of formula COOH or COOEt, or pharmacologically  
 acceptable salts, solvates hydrates or pharmacologically  
 acceptable formulations thereof.

Special preference is given to compounds of formulae (I)  
 15 and (II) wherein the stereochemistry at the carbon atom  
 carrying R<sup>1</sup> is (R) according to the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog  
 nomenclature.

Examples of pharmacologically acceptable salts of compounds  
 20 of formulas (I) or (II) are salts of physiologically  
 acceptable mineral acids, such as hydrochloric acid,  
 sulphuric acid and phosphoric acid; or salts of organic  
 acids, such as methanesulphonic acid, p-toluenesulphonic  
 acid, lactic acid, acetic acid, trifluoroacetic acid,  
 25 citric acid, succinic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid and  
 salicylic acid. Compounds of formulas (I) or (II) can be

solvated, especially hydrated. The hydration may take place, for example, during the preparation process or as a consequence of the hygroscopic nature of the initially anhydrous compounds of formulas (I) or (II).

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The pharmaceutical compositions according to the present invention comprise at least one compound of formulas (I) or (II) as active ingredient and optionally carrier substances and/or adjuvants.

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The pro-drugs to which the present invention also relates consist of a compound of formulas (I) or (II) and at least one pharmacologically acceptable protecting group that is removed under physiological conditions, for example an  
15 alkoxy, aralkyloxy, acyl or acyloxy group, such as, for example, a hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, benzyloxy, acetyl or acetyloxy group.

A compound or pharmaceutical composition of the present  
20 invention can be used in inhibiting factor VIIa activity, in the prevention and/or treatment of thromboembolic conditions, arterial restenosis, septicaemia, cancer, acute inflammation or other conditions mediated by factor VIIa activity, and especially venous thromboses, oedema or  
25 inflammation, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolisms, thromboembolic complications after relatively major operations, in the case of vascular surgery, prolonged immobilisation, fractures of the lower extremities etc., arterial thromboses, especially of the coronary vessels in  
30 the event of myocardial infarct, and arteriosclerosis, stroke, angina pectoris, intermittent claudication, to mention but a few indications.

As mentioned above, the therapeutic use of the compounds of  
35 formulas (I) or (II), of their pharmacologically acceptable salts and solvates and hydrates and also formulations and

pharmaceutical compositions lies within the scope of the present invention.

The present invention relates also to the use of those  
5 active ingredients in the preparation of medicaments for the prevention and/or treatment of the described conditions. In general, compounds of formulas (I) or (II) are administered either individually or in combination with any other desired therapeutic agent, using the known and  
10 acceptable methods. Such therapeutically useful compositions may be administered by one of the following routes: orally, for example in the form of dragées, coated tablets, pills, semi-solid substances, soft or hard capsules, solutions, emulsions or suspensions;  
15 parenterally, for example in the form of an injectable solution; rectally in the form of suppositories; by inhalation, for example in the form of a powder formulation or spray, transdermally or intranasally. For the preparation of such tablets, pills, semi-solid substances,  
20 coated tablets, dragées and hard gelatin capsules, the therapeutically usable product can be mixed with pharmacologically inert, inorganic or organic pharmaceutical carrier substances, for example with lactose, sucrose, glucose, gelatin, malt, silica gel,  
25 starch or derivatives thereof, talcum, stearic acid or salts thereof, skimmed milk powder and the like. For the preparation of soft capsules, pharmaceutical carrier substances such as, for example, vegetable oils, petroleum, animal or synthetic oils, wax, fat and polyols can be used.  
30 For the preparation of liquid solutions and syrups, pharmaceutical carrier substances such as, for example, water, alcohols, aqueous saline solution, aqueous dextrose, polyols, glycerol, vegetable oils, petroleum and animal or synthetic oils can be used. For suppositories,  
35 pharmaceutical carrier substances such as, for example, vegetable oils, petroleum, animal or synthetic oils, wax,

- fat and polyols can be used. For aerosol formulations, compressed gases that are suitable for the purpose can be used, such as, for example, oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide. The pharmaceutically acceptable agents may also
- 5 comprise additives for preserving and stabilising, emulsifiers, sweeteners, flavourings, salts for altering the osmotic pressure, buffers, encapsulation additives and anti-oxidants.
- 10 Combinations with other therapeutic agents may comprise other active ingredients that are customarily used for the prevention and/or treatment of thromboembolic conditions, such as, for example, warfarin etc..
- 15 For the prevention and/or treatment of the conditions mentioned above, the dose of the biologically active compound according to the invention can vary within wide limits and can be adjusted to individual requirements. In general, a dose of from 0.1  $\mu$ g to 20 mg/kg of body weight
- 20 per day is suitable, a preferred dose being from 0.5 to 4 mg/kg per day. In suitable cases, the dose may also be below or above the stated values.

The daily dose can be administered in, for example, 1, 2, 3

25 or 4 individual doses. It is also possible to administer the dose as a single dose for one week.

The compounds of the general formulas (I) or (II) described herein are distinguished with respect to the compounds

30 described in the prior art (EP 0 921 116, WO00/35858 WO01/90051) by lower toxicity, improved activity, improved transport behaviour and better bioavailability (especially oral bioavailability).

Compounds of formulae (I) and (II) can be prepared analogously to the processes described in EP 0 921 116, WO00/35858 and WO01/90051, using suitable starting materials. Glycosylated benzaldehydes can be prepared, for  
5 example, according to the processes described in Kleine et al., Carbohydrate Research 1985, 142, 333-337 and Brewster et al., Tetrahedron Letters 1997, 5051-5054.

## EXAMPLES

The glycosylated benzaldehydes were prepared according to the procedure described in Kleine et al. Carbohydrate Research 1985, 142, 333-337. These were then reacted according to the following general working procedure (WO03064440, WO03064378): 1 mmol amine and 1 mmol aldehyde are stirred at room temperature in 20 ml acetonitrile/water (mixing ratio from 1:0 to 1:1). Subsequently, 1 mmol isonitrile is added and stirred for another 15h. The solvent is removed in vacuo, the acetyl groups are cleaved with 2M NH<sub>3</sub> in methanol and the residue is purified via HPLC. The identification of the compounds was carried out via MS.

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